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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.60:

Prior Application:           APPLICANTS: S. HATAMIYA et al  
                                  Serial No. 10/384,519  
                                  Filed: March 11, 2003

Group Art:           3746  
For:                GAS TURBINE INSTALLATION

**REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending parent application Serial No. 10/384,519, filed on March 11, 2003, entitled GAS TURBINE INSTALLATION, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.

2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION**  
**LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW**  
**PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Basic Fee										\$ 750.00
Total Claims	4	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	84	=	\$	84.00
Total Filing Fee										\$ 834.00

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3. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$834.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1-9 and 11-16 before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/384,519, filed March 11, 2003, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent No. 6,560,957, issued May 13, 2003, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent No. 6,389,799, issued May 21, 2002.--.

7. Formal drawings are enclosed, six (6) sheets, Figs. 1-6. The drawings include corrections approved in the prior applications.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

10. Priority of the following Japanese patent  
application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

Japanese No. 9-104179 filed 4/22/1997

The certified priority document has been filed in the prior  
application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained  
in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed  
in the present divisional application would have been new  
matter in the parent application Serial No. 10/384,519, as  
originally filed on March 11, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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